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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 29, 1955

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Station Location: Grundy, Virginia

Name of licensee THE VIRGINIA-KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
(per articles)

Transmitter location Off Highway 460, 1.9 airline miles NW of Grundy, Virginia (MP 4-30-54)
Lic. 12-29-55

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Main studio location On U.S. Highway 460, 1.4 miles N.W. of city limits of Grundy, Virginia.
xGrundy Hotel, Grundy, Virginia (MP 4-30-54) (MP 11-4-55)
FCC-65 Lic. 12-29-55

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP- 8919 Ltr.	12-2-53 12-4-53	1250kc CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna and T. site	1kw	Day	
BP-8919 BMP-6398	4-30-54	1250kc CP for new station and MP for approval antenna transmitter and studio location.	1kw	Daytime	6-30-54 12-30-54
BTC-1852 EFF:	12-9-54 12-27-54	Vol. acquisition of control by Charles F. Trivette.			
BMP-6711 (1)	12-3-54	Mod. of CP(8919, as mod.) for extension of completion date to February 22, 1955			
BMP-6785 (2)	3-4-55	Mod. of CP (8919) as mod., for extension of completion date to June 1, 1955			
BMP-6855 (3)	6-7-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8919, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-55.			
BMP-6917 (4)	8-2-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8919, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-1-55.			
BTC-2032 EFF:	9-21-55 10-20-55	Vol. trans. of control to Herman G. Dotson and Elmo Mills.			
BMP-6969 (5)	10-3-55	Mod. of CP(8919, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-55			
BMP-6986 BMP-7006 (6)	11-4-55	Mod. of CP(8919, as mod.) to chg. type trans., change studio location & operate trans. by remote control and for ext. of completion date to 12-1-55. (WAIVER OF SECT. 3.30(a).			
BL-5957 ----- BR-3208	12-29-55 9-11-57	1250kc Lic to cover CP(BP-8919 as mod) new station Renewal of License	1kw	Day	12-29 10-1-57 10-1 10-1-60
BR-3208	9-7-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BP-12,326 (5000A)	3-13-62	240kc CP to change frequency, increase power and install new transmitter(ITA 3 BC-5T)	5kw	Daytime	5-13 11-13-62
BMP-10,248 (1)	5-1-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12326 which auth. chg. frequency, inc. power and install new transmitter) to install a new transmitter(ITA AM-5000A)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BL-9537 (1)	11-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,326 as mod) which auth. chg. freq., incr. power and instl. new trans. COND'L			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3208	2-28-64	940kc	5kw	Day	2-28 10-1-66
BZ-5638 (1)	9-22-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3208	9-1-66	940kc	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
BR-3208(S)	9-30-69	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3208(S)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
WIRE	2-8-74	PSA	398watts (protected station CBM)		
BP-19,638	4-8-74	940khz.	1kw	Aux.	4-8-75
		CP to install a new auxiliary transmitter.			
BL-13,731(D)	9-24-74	Lic. to cover BP-19638 for New Aux. Transmitter			10-1-75
BR-3208(S)	11-17-75	Renewal of (Main & Aux.)			10-1-78
BR-3208(S)	10-18-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName VIRGINIA-KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
(PO % Ken Crosthwait, P.O. Box 398, Whitesburg, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8919	6-29-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	12-2-53
Rec'd	6-29-53	cast station to be operated on:	Sub. filing MP for approv	
Filed	6-29-53	Frequency: 990kc 1250kc	al antenna & T. site	
		Power: 1kw		
		Hrs. of operation: Daytime	Ltr. 12-4-53	
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Grundy, Virginia		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Grundy, Virginia		
		Louis A. King, Engr.	Issued with BMP-6398	
AMENDED	8-4-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1250kc.		
REC'D	8-6-53			
FILED	8-6-53			

Gates BC-1F

1kw

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6398 Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-21-53 12-21-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8919, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Off State Hwy. #83, 2.9 <u>airline miles North East of Grundy, Virginia.</u> David B. Jordan, Engr.	GRANTED	4-30-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-2-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	AMENDED to change transmitter location to Off Highway #460, 1.9 airline miles NW of Grundy, Virginia and specify studio location as Grundy Hotel, Grundy, Virginia.		
BMP-6711 Rec'd Filed	11-26-54 11-29-54 11-29-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8919 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-30-54 to 2-28-55.	GRANTED	12-3-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-1852 Rec'd Filed	11-26-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Charles F. Trivette thru purchase of stock and subscription rights held by Kenneth J. Crosthwait. Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-54
	11-30-54			12-27-54
	11-30-54			
BMP-6785 Rec'd Filed	2-26-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Modification of construction permit (EP-8919, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-28-55 to 6-1-55.	GRANTED	3-4-55
BMP-6855 Rec'd Filed	5-24-55 5-26-55 5-26-55	Modification of construction permit (EP-8919, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-55 to 8-1-55. Sanford Helt, Engr.	GRANTED	6-7-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6917 Rec'd Filed	7-20-55 7-25-55 7-25-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8919 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-55 to 10-1-55.	GRANTED	8-2-55
BTC-2032 Rec'd Filed	7-18-55 7-21-55 7-21-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Charles F. Trivette to Herman G. Dotson and Elmo Mills.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-20-55
BMP-6969 Rec'd Filed	9-22-55 9-26-55 9-26-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8919, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-55 to 11-1-55. Sanford, Helt, Engr.	GRANTED	10-3-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6986	10-3-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8919 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J) change studio location from Grundy Hotel, Grundy, Va. to 1.4 mi. NW of Grundy, Va. On US 460 and operate transmitter by remote control from 1.4 mi. NW of Grundy, Va., On US 460.	GRANTED Sect.	11-4-55 re waiver 3.30(a).
Rec'd	10-7-55			
Filed	10-7-55			
		Sanford Helt, Engr., Lexington, Ky.		
AMENDED	10-15-55	AMENDED to request waiver of 3.30.		
Rec'd	10-17-55			
Filed	10-17-55			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7006 Rec'd Filed	10-28-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Modification of construction (BP-8919, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-55 to 12-1-55.	GRANTED	11-4-55
BL-9957 rec'd Filed	11-7-55 11-9-55 11-9-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-8919, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-29-55
BR-3208 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license. H. G. Dotson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BP-12,326 Rec'd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1250kc to 940kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 5B)	GRANTED	3-13-62
AMENDMENT R & F	10-28-58 11-3-58	Engr. - Pete Johnson, Charleston, W.Va. AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES BC 5T)	After hearing D-13231 (Cond'l re: D-10412 pre-sunrise)	

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Grundy, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3208 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 6-27-60 6-27-60	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-60
BMP-10,248 R. & F.	4-9-62 4-10-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12,326 which auth. chg freq; incr. power and install new trans.) to chg. type trans. (ITA AM5000A).	Granted	5-1-62
BL-9537 R. & F.	6-29-62 7-2-62	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,326 as mod) which auth chg freq, incr. power and install new trans.	Cond'l GRANTED	D-14419 11-21-62
BR-3208 R & F	6-14-63 6-18-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-28-64
BZ-5638 R & F	5/17/65 5/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-22-65
BR-3208 R & F	6/17/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-1-67

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Grundy, Virginia 24614

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3208 R & F #526957 \$75 (\$180 sub.) PN Press 3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$19.00 paid 9-30-70. Deducted from \$144.00 on #633361.	6-11-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty- John B. Jacob AMENDED 9-11-69 re: commercial matter AMENDED 3-19-70 re: Programming & business interests	GRANTED	9-30-69
Rates with WNRG-FM				
BR-3208 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 21 1972	6-12-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 8-31-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment policy AMENDED 3-23-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; employment program	GRANTED	11-7-72

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Grundy, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,638 R & F \$50-288973 AC-056	2-27-74 3-8-74 3-8-74	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter ITA, 1000A with 1kw. Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	4-8-74
BL-13731 & F \$50#316539 PTA PRESS 17 SEP 1974	6-12-74 6-17-74 6-20-74 6-26-74	Lic. to cover BP-19638 for auxiliary trans., ITA AM1000A, 940khz, 1kw Day Atty. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	9-24-74
BR-3208 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-75 5-30-75 JUN 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John B. Kenkel, Atty. AMENDED 9-15-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 9-25-75 re: commercial policy AMENDED 10-14-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-17-75

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GRUNDY, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3208 R & F PRESS	5-18-78 5-30-78 JUN 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-78
BR810601ZT PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B. Kenkel		ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

